

REMARKS

Claims 28-62 are pending. In the Office Action dated February 14, 2005, the Examiner objected to the specification as failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter. Applicants do not have support for the term "auxiliary memory". Claims 28-62 are in condition for allowance except for the above formal matter and prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice of *Ex parte Quayle*.

In response to the Office Action, applicants are amending the specification as requested by the Examiner to describe the SRAM devices 80, 84 shown in Figure 2 as one of several types of memory devices that need not be refreshed, which can be used as an auxiliary memory device.

All of the claims remaining in the application are now clearly allowable. Favorable consideration and a timely Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

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